



2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 18, Florida

Number of farms: 505

Land in farms: 15,368 acres

Average size of farm: 30 acres

Irrigated Land: 7,239 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 738

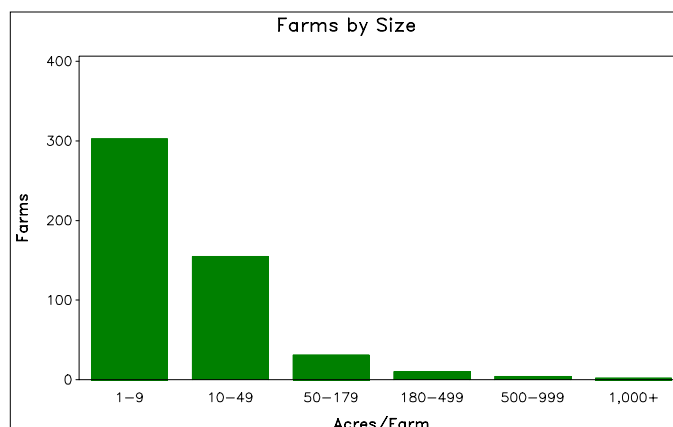
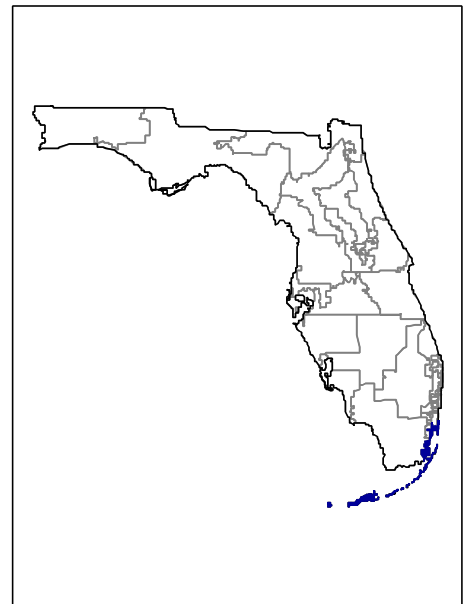
Market Value of Production: \$88,195,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$174,644

Government Payments: (D)

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: (D)

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$707,000



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Ranked items among the 25 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 88,195 | 19 | 25 | 261 | 418 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ² | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 15 | - | 371 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 4 | - | 106 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 3 | - | 111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 13,332 | 14 | 24 | 123 | 398 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 7,131 | 13 | 24 | 103 | 403 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 65,435 | 12 | 25 | 56 | 415 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 27 | 8 | 17 | 301 | 349 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 23 | (D) | 382 |
| Cattle and calves | 41 | 22 | 24 | 365 | 389 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 19 | - | 339 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 20 | - | 372 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 23 | (D) | 380 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 136 | 22 | 23 | 345 | 398 |
| Aquaculture | 1,961 | 8 | 20 | 83 | 321 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Horses and ponies | 555 | 22 | 24 | 345 | 408 |
| Cattle and calves | 196 | 22 | 24 | 366 | 394 |
| Colonies of bees | 120 | 22 | 23 | 340 | 387 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 102 | 21 | 23 | 365 | 387 |
| Geese | 80 | 14 | 22 | 285 | 361 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| All Vegetables harvested | 5,759 | 10 | 24 | 103 | 398 |
| Snap beans | 3,000 | 4 | 20 | 28 | 353 |
| Avocados | 1,553 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 52 |
| Squash | 1,290 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 367 |
| Sweet corn | (D) | 5 | 18 | (D) | 368 |

Other Congressional District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 93 | Farming | 263 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 42 | Other | 242 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 34 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 54 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 75 | Male | 412 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 31 | Female | 93 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 28 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 42 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 22 | All operators ³ by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 16 | White | 661 |
| \$500,000 or more | 37 | Black or African American | 5 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 59,167 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 462,243 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | 29 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 22,201 | More than one race | 12 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 47,439 | All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 307 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.